



The Congo

Wednesday 8th May 2013

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Diary Dates

June

Saturday 8th (Queens Birthday long weekend)

- Six A Side Competition for Under 7 to 11
- Competition matches played for Under 12 to 15

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 11th May

- Under 7 vs Hills Spirit (White)** at Kellyville Memorial Park, Memorial Drive, Kellyville at 10am.
Meet at Kellyville Memorial Park No Later than 9.30am.
- Under 8 vs St Columbas** at Phillips Park at 9am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.
- Under 9 vs Hills Spirit (Red)** at Phillips Park at 10am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.
- Under 11 vs Guildford McCredie** at Phillips Park at 11am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.
- Under 12 vs Pendle Hill** at Phillips Park at 9.30am
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9am.
- Under 13 vs Castle Hill United** at Phillips Park at 10.30am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10am.
- Under 15 vs Pendle Hill** at Phillips Park at 11.45am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.15am.
- 1st Grade vs Castle Hill Baptist** at Phillips Park at 3.15pm.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 2.30pm.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

THIS SATURDAY

With a massive TEN games being played at Phillips Park this Saturday volunteers are being called for to help serve in the canteen and cook the BBQ.

The canteen will be open from 8.30am till 5.30pm. Please remember that the funds raised from the canteen help cover the cost of the end of season presentation day, trophies and equipment purchases. Please support your club by purchasing a cold drink or something to eat at home games.

Results of matches Played 4th MAY 2013.

Under 7's defeated OLQP (Blue) 10-0 at Phillips Park

This is the match where the spirit ball and score. An astonishing continued with his trademark and competitiveness, which the seven goals on the day by running with the ball, bustling his team has shown all through this Mohamad Mehajer were added to way through the opposition. Keith season, produced a convincing by goals by each of Anthony Miller, who normally fills the result. All of the players who took Mubarik, Anthony Mylonas and defensive sweeper role, managed the field made it their personal Jethro Rinakama. Hissham a lofted shot at goal, which mission to dominate the Ahmadi came close to scoring a illustrates how well the Lidcombe opposition. Although the score number of times and showed no team created chances to score. suggests otherwise, the defence fear in attack and defence. This match marks a turning point of the OLQP team was functioning Vithaghan Vijay along with all of for the team, as it is their first win well, but it simply could not resist the U7 players again showed of the season and is a reward for the relentless determination of improvement and willingness to their skills and perseverance. the Lidcombe players to own the have a go, and Tito Akol

75th Anniversary

Your Club is turning 75 in 2014

Volunteers are being called for to join the organising committee

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Under 8's lost 1-2 to Hills Spirit (Blue) at Kellyville Memorial Park

It's never easy playing an away Yehye again deservedly played showed us all what they can bring match, especially against one of well, not only did the opposition to the game. Without a doubt the hardest teams in the try to bring him down, the soccer these boys have more to show us competition. ball and the side line gave its best with their hidden talents in up-coming games. Jae and Suvan and Adam's absence from the still came out strong scoring the also played well showing the new comers what to expect in games team, it proved to be a hard one and only goal for us to even to come. We can all agree that game. Never the less our boys out the scores in the second half. the shining stars of the game and girls gave it all they had with Shortly after we were unfortunate the were the parents. By all means it their persistence and persever- to concede the 2nd goal with the was their loudest game to date ance to try and snatch the victory ball being cheeky and slippery to evade our goalie. This week we've with constant cheering, clapping from the opposition. Unfortu- seen more passing and teamwork and jeering (in positive ways of nately in this instance we were between all the players. Jeyan course). Well done team parents! gracefully. Rana played with her and Izaack played strong in the The scoreboard may argue other- heart and soul, her passion for the midfield showing their dribbling wise - but in our hearts I believe game earned her the MVP title for skills. Mert, Sweekar & Kaya who we WON the game. . this week – well done Rana. are the new comers to the team

Under 9's lost 0-7 to Hills Spirit (Blue) at Kellyville Memorial Park

Starting with only eight players on Timothy Yoon both covered the girls, Maddy Leask and Renne the field failed to be a middle and scrambled back for Miller, both showed there disadvantage to the Under 9's in defence. Our solid defenders at aggression and made some great their match against Hills Spirit at the back both Kiwi Krusher and tackles in the second half. Kellyville Park. The whole team Jonathon Hannaford displayed The whole team played extremely pulled together with a valiant there skill to stop many goals. well. The outstanding player of effort making up for their missing After half time the score was 0-4, the day was Brandon Thai he was team mate. the coach was pretty happy in every play well done. A great In the first half our mighty considering the team was 1 player game to watch, even with a final midfielders Brandon Thai and down. After he revved up our score of 0-7.

Attention Coaches & Managers

**To ensure you do not miss the publication deadline please email
your match reports to**

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no later than 7pm of the Monday following your match

Under 11's Had a Bye

Under 12's defeated St Michaels Baulkham Hills 1-0 at Phillips Park

The Under 12s took on equal first team play and were unlucky not remaining in the match following placed St Michaels at Phillips Park. to got to the halftime break in the great play down the right side of The match was very evenly lead. the field.

The second half was much the Lidcombe continued to match St themselves facing unfamiliar same as the first with Lidcombe Michaels and held off a late pressure from there well drilled gaining more momentum. onslaught to win 1-0 and remain opposition. Lidcombe were very good when undefeated.

Having settled into a more they spread out and passed the familiar style of play the locals ball wide. This lead to a goal to soon put together some good Ramanan with 11 minutes

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Under 13 defeated Kellyville 3-2 at Phillips Park

Round 5 of the competition, saw Lidcombe Churches U/13's playing their second home game for the season. It also produced a nail biting experience for supporters with a close game against Kellyville. First half produced goals for Samuel Zubkov and Ibrahim Taha. Plagued with injury Lidcombe played its current formation of 3 up front with only one of the three players being 100% fit. Captain James Lawandos and Samuel Zubkov (both injured) started the game and showed great determination. Each performed to the best of their ability, lifting the team on the day. The first half showed that both teams can play football although Lidcombe were the hungrier team, keen to keep their current season form intact going into the second half leading 2-1. The second half began with Lidcombe's injury struggles continuing. Injured players being

rested on the bench to prevent any serious injury. The substitutes played a key role in the win with their performance and involvement in the game Lidcombe was 3-1 up in the final 10 minutes of play, Kellyville showed some great skill and dominance from Lidcombe role in midfield. The second half scored a goal to make it 3-2. Defender Hamze Taha's determination of John Mubarak (usually defender) who also 2nd half was noticeable, as pushed into midfield when the was Lidcombe's commitment and opportunity came, his never give determination in the final minutes to keep Kellyville scoreless to claim victory. Thomas Livesey's goal keeping skills didn't go unnoticed by the opposition, heavily cut down in the penalty box late in the second half, both commenting to him 'Great Goalie' at the end of game. On a final note, the team's strengths and weaknesses were tested in this hard fought match, as previously said "one player doesn't make a team ALL PLAYERS CONTRIBUTE to make the TEAM", fantastic team effort well done boys.

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BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday to the following club members who are celebrating their special day this week.

Alex Maljevac (14/5)

Joshua Lim (14/5)

Under 15's defeated Ermington United 2-1 at Phillips Park.

My apologies to under 15's fans Lidcombe showed on the day. penalty for hand ball in the box, for no match reports up until Lidcombe's second goal of the which ended up tarnishing goal now, but unfortunately there was first half was scored by new keeper Patrick May's faultless effort for the day. Lidcombe's not so much to report on until last player to the team Ali Warraich game where Lidcombe had their who was able to find the back of defense had a busy afternoon but first win (2-1) for the season. the net from a beautiful pass young Will Courtwood had an Leading from the front Anthony played to him from another new outstanding game & stopped Boustani put the first goal on the player Jayden Hughes. Other new many Ermington attackers in their board within one minute of players to the team include tracks. A great game was had by kickoff. Ermington had some Merage Ebrahimi & Deng Yai, who all. Hopefully this level of intensity rather large lads (giants) in their have already proved to be a great can now be maintained for the side but they were no match for asset to the team. Lidcombe were rest of the season. the guts & determination unfortunate to give away a

1st Grade defeated Guildford McCredie (Red) 3-1 at Everley Park

In a top of the table clash keeper. Unfortunately Lidcombe rest of the team lifted, eager not Lidcombe faced off against started thinking about the half to let down their injured team Guildford McCredie (Red) at time oranges and not the match. mates. In an absolutely Everley Park. Guildford was out One minute before half time outstanding display Lidcombe for revenge after losing to Guildford played a short corner added to the score in the second Lidcombe in the semi final last and put together some easy half with goals to Mat Hyde and season. Lidcombe captain passes before scoring from a Mat James. The second goal came Matthew Hyde won the toss and powerfully struck shot. when Prabu Weerasinghe won elected to run into a very strong The second half saw the Congs the ball in mid field and then beat wind for the first half. Both teams produce one of the best displays four defenders, with nothing began well with neither gaining of teamwork and mate ship for more than guts and the upper hand. Most of the play many seasons. Tristram Larwood determination, before feeding it was in the Lidcombe half, but this severely injured his ankle and was to Mat James to score. was due mostly to the very strong unable to continue meaning that The final score of 3-1 does not tell wind which made clearing the ball the reserves bench was now the full extent of how hard extremely difficult. Thirty nine empty. During the course of the Lidcombe fought in this match minutes into the match a next fifteen minutes Harry playing away from home against a powerful clearing punt into the Sivasothy (groin), Evan Hart quality opposition. There was no wind from Lidcombe keeper (knee), Adrian Martinez (leg) and real individual stand out performers this week just a Daniel Gildea found Mathew Daniel James (quad) would all fabulous team effort backed by James who was able to flick the become injured and have to play true Congs spirit. ball through for Matthew Hyde to on through the pain. chase down and calmly put the Not only did the injured players ball past a very good Guildford fight on for their mates, but the